# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
# LOK SABHA

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Coverage of BPL and APL Families under Sanitation Scheme
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount of grant provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families under sanitation scheme in rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year,separately, State/UT-wise;
(b) the amount of per unit financial assistance provided to BPL and APL families during each of the last three yearsand the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from some of the States to increase the financial assistance provided under the Scheme; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the timeby which it is likely to be increased, State/UT-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G), incentive is provided to BPL families and specific identified APL families (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households). State/UT-wise, Central share expenditure on construction of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) for Below Poverty Line (BPL) and these Identified Above Poverty Line (APL) householdsduring the last three years and the current year as on 13-12-2016 as per online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1.

(b) The amount of per unit financialassistance provided to BPL and Identified APL households during each of the last three yearsand the current year is as under :-

Year Central State Total
2013-14 Rs. 3200(Rs. 3700 for Hilly and Difficult areas Rs. 1400 Rs. 4600(Rs. 5100 for Hilly and Difficult areas
2014-15 (w.e.f. 2.10.2014) Rs. 9000 (Rs. 10800 for NE and special category States) Rs. 3000 (Rs. 1200 for NE and special category States) Rs. 12000
2015-16 Rs. 7200 (Rs. 10800 for NE and special category States) Rs. 4800 (Rs. 1200 for NE and special category States) Rs. 12000
2016-17 Rs. 7200 (Rs. 10800 for NE and special category States) Rs. 4800 (Rs. 1200 for NE and special category States) Rs. 12000

(c)- (d)The incentive to eligible beneficiaries for construction of toilet has been increased from Rs. 10000 to Rs. 12000 with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the launch of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G). This programme emphasizes on behavior change and is not a supply-driven construction led programme. Therefore, Rs. 12,000 per toilet is an incentive amount and not a reimbursement of the cost of the toilet, which may be lower or higher than this incentive amount, depending upon several factors. Therefore, proposal to increase this financial assistance is not under consideratioin.